

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Torricelli; and from the following officials of NASA: William F. Ballhaus, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology; and John W. Aaron, Assistant Administrator, Office of Exploration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUREAU OF MINES OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held an oversight hearing on Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from David S. Brown, Acting Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

SIZE STANDARD ISSUES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 2703, to amend the Small Business Act to include clothing and textile supplies in the industry categories to which the set-aside programs established under such act apply, and related size standard issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: June Gibbs Brown; Inspector General, Office of the Secretary; and Maj. Gen. John H. Voorhees, Commander, Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency; Monika Harrison, Assistant Administrator, Procurement Assistance, SBA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1989 National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 24.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1988

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2205-2210, S.J. Res. 278, and S. Res. 400.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 231, to authorize the entry into force of the "Compact of Free Association" between the United States and the Government of Palau, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-307)

S. 1508, to withdraw and reserve for the Department of the Air Force certain Federal lands within Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

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Measures Passed:

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact Amendments: Senate passed H.J. Res. 480, granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

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Commission on Art and Antiquities of the United States Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 400, to modify section 5 of S. Res. 382, 90th Congress, to allow the Commission on Art and Antiquities of the United States Senate, with the prior approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, to procure the temporary (not to exceed 1 year) or intermittent services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in the same manner and under the same conditions as a standing committee of the Senate may procure such services.

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Federal Employees Leave Transfers: Senate passed H.R. 3981, to make section 7351 of title 5, United States Code, inapplicable to leave transfers under certain experimental programs covering Federal employees, except as the Office of Personnel Management may otherwise prescribe.

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High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 79, to notify workers who are at risk of occupational disease in order to establish a system for identifying and preventing illness and death of such workers, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Breaux Amendment No. 1795 (to Amendment No. 1773), of a perfecting nature, to revise the medical removal provisions relating to small business and others. (Amendment was ruled as not in order.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Ford Amendment No. 1774 (to Amendment No. 1773), of a perfecting nature, to clarify the medical monitoring provisions relating to seasonal agricultural workers.

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(2) Breaux Amendment No. 1775, to revise the medical removal provisions relating to small business and others.

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(3) Dixon Amendment No. 1776 (to Amendment No. 1775), of a perfecting nature, to clarify the medical monitoring provisions. (Amendment fell when Amendment No. 1775 was withdrawn.)

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The pending committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was modified, incorporating the following two amendments, and they are therefore no longer pending:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 1773, to provide a further limitation with respect to medical removal.

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(2) Breaux Amendment No. 1797 (to Amendment No. 1773), of a perfecting nature, to revise the medical removal provisions relating to small business and others.

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By 33 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 68), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate earlier failed to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, March 24, with a cloture vote on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

White House Conference on Library and Information Services: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.J. Res. 90, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services, to be held not later than 1989, agreed to a conference requested by the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Kennedy, Matsunaga, Dodd, Mikulski, Stauford, Hatch, Quayle, and Thurmond.

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Agricultural Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 2151, to amend section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, relating to wheat, rice, and feed grains.

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Appointments:

Monitored Retrievable Storage Review Commission: The Presiding Officer, pursuant to section 143 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended by section 5021 of Public Law 100-203, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and with the concurrence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, appointed Victor Gilinsky, of Maryland, Alex Radin, of the District of Columbia, and Dale E. Klein, of Texas, to the Monitored Retrievable Storage Review Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frederick M. Bernthal, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

E. Allan Wendt, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Senior Representative for Strategic Technology Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs.

George F. Murphy, Jr., of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

William H. Erickson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

G. Philip Hughes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Richard H. Headlee, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

Roger W. Mehle, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of Navy nominations.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Everett Alvarez, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Jack Katzen, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

William L. Ball III, of South Carolina, to be Secretary of the Navy.

73 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

62 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

23 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—14)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—68)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 24, 1988. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 4874.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William E. Evans, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Kay Bulow, Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of the Army, receiving testimony from John G. Marsh, Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Carl E. Vuono, USA, Chief of Army Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MINERALS MANAGEMENT/INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William D. Bettenberg, Director, U.S. Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and Beryl Dorsett, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education (Indian Education programs).

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 28.

NATO DEFENSE/INF TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss recommendations for inclusion in the committee report on NATO defense and the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

EARLY CARRIER RETIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces and Regional Defense held hearings regarding possible savings associated with early carrier retirements as contained in the fiscal year 1988/1989 Department of Defense Authorization Act, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Martin J. Ryan, Jr., USAF, Director, Force Structure Resource and Assessment Directorate, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Vice Adm. John W. Nyquist, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Vice Adm. R.F. Dunn, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director for National Security, Congressional Budget Office; and William Thurman, Deputy Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 30.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the readiness and sustainability posture of selected unified combatant commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Thomas C. Richards, USAF, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; Maj. Gen. Christian J. Patte, USA, Director of Logistics and Security Assistance, U.S. Central Command; Rear Adm. Hugh L. Webster, USN, Director, Logistics and Security Assistance, U.S. Pacific Command; and Brig. Gen. H.C. Stackpole, USMC, Director of Policy and Plans, U.S. Atlantic Command.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 25.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), private sector initiatives to comply with its prescriptions and potential refinements of CRA, receiving testimony from Martha R. Seger, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; L. William Seidman, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; M. Danny Wall, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Leland C. Brendsel, President, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and Dale P. Riordan, Federal National Mortgage Association, and J. Edward Carlton, Jr., Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Barbara M. Barrett, of Arizona, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators DeConcini and McCain, and Representative Kyl.

FAA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 1600, to create an independent Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from James H. Burnley IV, Secretary of Transportation; Robert Crandall, American Airlines, Inc., Washington, DC; and Najeab Halaby, Dulles Access Rapid Transit, Inc., Vienna, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered the following measures favorably reported:

S. 1508, to include the withdrawal of certain public lands in Nevada for use by the United States Air Force;

S.J. Res. 231, to authorize the President of the United States to seek agreement with the Government of Palau on a date to implement the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of T S Ary, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Ernest C. Baynard III, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health, and C. Anson Franklin, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs.

Also, the committee completed its review of those programs which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1989, and agreed on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to review the effectiveness and costs of selected strategies for promoting and maintaining the health of children and on efforts to combat infant mortality, receiving testimony from William L. Roper, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Robert E. Windom, Assistant Secretary for Health, Public Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Sarah S. Brown, Study Director, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; Judith L. Wagner, Senior Associate,

Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Mississippi Governor Ray Mabus, Jackson, on behalf of the National Governors Association; Gail R. Wilensky, Project Hope, and Douglas S. Peters, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, both of Washington, DC; Paul W. Newacheck, University of California, San Francisco; and Arthur Lifson, Equicor, Inc., on behalf of Health Insurance Association of America, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered the following nomination favorably reported:

April C. Glaspie, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

INF TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued consideration of the Treaty Between the United States and the U.S.S.R. on the Elimination of Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles (Treaty Doc. 100-11), but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on the Health Care Financing Administration's quality of medical laboratory testing in labs it regulates and inspects, receiving testimony from Robert Johnson, Bernice, Florida; Kathy and David Astor, Sunnyside, New York; George C. Hoffman, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Judith Barr, American Society of Medical Technology, and Patricia Aston, representing the American Society for Cytotechnology, all of Washington, DC; Paul Fischer, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta; Virginia Worrest, Corvallis, Oregon; Herbert W. Dickerman, New York State Department of Health, Albany; and Josephine Bartola, Pennsylvania State Department of Health, Harrisburg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, held hearings on S.J. Res. 3, S.J. Res. 4, S.J. Res. 8, S.J. Res. 11, S.J. Res. 112, S.J. Res. 25, S.J. Res. 50 and S.J. Res. 161, measures proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relating to a balanced Federal budget, receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond and Exon; New Hampshire Governor John H. Sununu, Concord, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; and William A. Niskanen, Jr., CATO Institute, Charles L. Schultze, The Brookings Institution, and Roy L.

Ash, former Director, Office of Management and Budget, all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4229-4248; 1 private bill, H.R. 4249; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 512-517, H. Con. Res. 270 and 271, and H. Res. 411 and 412 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3971, to establish procedures to implement the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, amended (H. Rept. 100-525); and

Report entitled "In the Matter of Representative Charles G. Rose III" (H. Rept. 100-526).

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Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 45, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 268, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1991.

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Rejected:

The Dannemeyer amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to effect a fiscal year 1989 savings of \$20.6 billion in interest costs by refinancing the national debt with long-term, gold-backed bonds, provide a fiscal year 1989 revenue increase through a tax amnesty program, and specify a fiscal year 1989 deficit of \$130.7 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 75 yeas to 347 noes, Roll No. 42);

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The Porter amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to freeze all discretionary outlays at the fiscal year 1988 level, eliminate all cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for entitlement programs, eliminate pay increase for Federal employees in fiscal year 1989, and specify a fiscal year 1989 deficit of \$135.7 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 64 yeas to 354 noes, Roll No. 43); and

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The Penny amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to hold discretionary outlays midway between a fiscal year 1988 outlay freeze and levels established by the domestic budget summit, replace the cost-of-living adjustment for non-means tested entitlements with a \$5 per month increase, cap the fiscal year 1989 pay increase for Federal and military employees at two percent, provide for additional fiscal year 1989 revenues to be derived from a one-year suspension of the indexing of individual

income taxes, and specify a fiscal year 1989 deficit of \$112.4 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 27 yeas to 394 noes, Roll No. 44).

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H. Res. 410, the rule under which the concurrent resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Nevada-Florida Land Exchange: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, requesting the President to return the enrolled bill S. 854, entitled the "Nevada-Florida Land Exchange Authorization Act of 1988"—clearing the measure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5028, 5035, 5041, 5042.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROPOSALS TO STIMULATE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing to review proposals to stimulate rural economic development. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coleman of Missouri and Watkins; and public witnesses.

DISPOSITION OF CCC GRAIN STOCKS AND ITS EFFECTS ON GRAIN MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains held a hearing to review disposition of CCC grain stocks and its effects on grain markets. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Daub; Richard Goldberg, Acting Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service, Board for International Broadcasting, and Commission on International Migration. Testimony was heard from Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and Diego C Asencia, Chairman, Commission on International Migration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Aircraft Procurement, Army Missile and Other Procurement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Maj. Gen. August M. Cianciolo, USA, Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Research Development, and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Lynn H. Stevens, USA, Director for Other Procurement, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Research, Development, and Acquisition); and Brig. Gen. William S. Chen, USA, Assistant Deputy for Systems Management.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to conclude hearings on Department of Energy-Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from Adm. Kinnaid R. McKee, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on Africa Regional and Famine Relief. Testimony was heard from Chester Crocker, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; Charles L. Gladson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, AID; and Jim Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Africa Affairs, Department of Defense.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on EPA. Testimony was heard from Lee M. Thomas, Administrator, EPA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Park Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: William P. Horn, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and William Penn Mott, Jr., Director, National Park Service.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Family Support Administration, and Department of Labor-Employment Standards Administration, and on Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Testimony was

heard from Wayne A. Stanton, Administrator, Family Support Administration, and Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services; and from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Fred W. Alvarez, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards; and John A. Pendergrass, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on OTA, the Library of Congress and the Joint Committee on Taxation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall and Rostenkowski; John H. Gibbons, Director, OTA; and James Billington, Librarian of Congress.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on DOD Family Housing Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert A. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations); Maj. Gen. Peter J. Offringa, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers; RAdm. Benjamin Montoya, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Maj. Gen. George E. Ellis, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farmers Home Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roland Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; and Vance L. Clark, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from Carmen E. Turner, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service. Testimony was heard from William von Raab, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development approved for full Committee action the research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1989 defense authorization.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 4158, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for Federal energy conservation standards for fluorescent lamp ballasts.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCTOBER 1987 MARKET BREAK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on regulators' legislative recommendations addressing the October 1987 market break. Testimony was heard from David Ruder, Chairman, SEC; George D. Gould, Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Wendy Gramm, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade concluded joint hearings on proposed economic sanctions against South Africa (H.R. 1580, H.R. 1051, H.R. 2443, H.R. 3317, and H.R. 3328). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TORTURE VICTIM PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on H.R. 1417, Torture Victim Protection Act of 1987. Testimony was heard from former Representative Robert Drinan; and public witnesses.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs concluded hearings on the political crisis in Haiti, Part II. Testimony was heard from Richard Holwill, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

PROMPT PAYMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on Prompt Payment Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives English and Skelton; Frank S. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

MONUMENT TO HONOR RAOUL WALLENBERG

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.J. Res. 403, to authorize the Raoul Wallenberg Tribute Committee to establish a monument to honor Raoul Wallenberg on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lantos, Weiss, Gilman, Jeffords and Green; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2806, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701) to permit temporary use by Federal departments and agencies of public lands controlled by the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and H.R. 1516, Tongass Timber Reform Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on women in nontraditional work. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 30.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 4021, Federal Prison Industries Reform Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Quinlan, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 807, Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987.

ABANDONED HISTORIC SHIPWRECK ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported S. 858, Abandoned Historic Shipwreck Act of 1987.

MARITIME PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4200, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1989 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from John A. Gaughan, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Edward J. Philbin, Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; VAdm. Walter T. Piotti, Jr., USN, Commander Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; and representatives of State Maritime Academies.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLLUTION PLANNING ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography approved for full Committee action H.R. 4211, to reauthorize the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 for fiscal years 1989 and 1990.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a joint meeting and approved for full Committee action H.R. 4210, to reauthorize title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, for fiscal years 1989 and 1990.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on highway safety. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennelly, Gejdenson, and Luken of Ohio; Kenneth M. Mead, Associate Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development continued hearings on the Department of Energy fiscal year 1989 budget. Testimony was heard from James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; representatives of various National Laboratories; and a public witness.

LANDSAT COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on the status of Landsat Commercialization. Testimony was heard from Thomas N. Pyke, Jr., Assistant Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on fiscal year 1989 NSF authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Roland W. Schmitt, Chairman, National Science Board; and Erich Bloch, Director; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space, Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dale Myers, Deputy Administrator, NASA; Charles W. Cook, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Space, Plans and Policy, USAF; Courtney Stadd, Director, Office of Commercial Space, Department of Transportation; Raymond G. Cammer, Deputy Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on H.R. 2703, to amend the Small Business Act to include clothing and textile supplies in the industry categories to which the set-aside programs established under such act apply, and related size standard issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Byron, Cooper and Ray; and a public witness.

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

MONTGOMERY GI BILL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4213, Montgomery GI Bill Amendments of 1988.

BANKING REFORM: PROTECTING LOW-INCOME AND OLDER CONSUMERS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on "Banking Reform: Protecting Low-Income and Older Consumers." Testimony was heard from Representatives St Germain, Schumer, and Kennedy; and public witnesses.

IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on "In Support of Children: Many Successes But Much To Be Done." Testimony was heard from Bradshaw Langmaid, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator, Science and Technology Bureau, AID; and public witnesses.

